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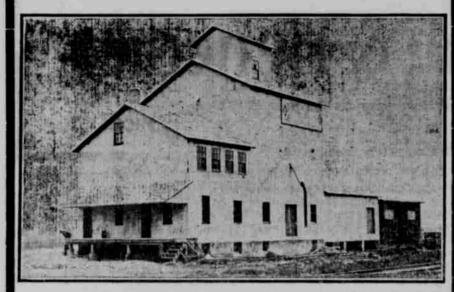
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TOWN LINE

George Abbott of Alma called on his few days, returned to her home on Satsister, Mrs. B. McKinney, on Mon- urday.

Mrs. Ackley Tomlin of Sumner is Mich., were called here Friday to atvisiting I. H. Church and wife this tend the funeral of her nephew, Seth

Mrs. Carrie Chisholm of Owosso is visiting her sister, Minnie, at the home

Mrs. W. Bamborough spent the day Jackson for the past two weeks, has Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Geo.

Eletha Powers of Ithaca called on her aunt, Mrs. James Porterfield and family this week.

Miss Mabel Abbott is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Beattie of Alma, this week.

Mr. Trindel of Wolcott, New York, Redman for drain commissioner. is spending a few days with Mr. and

Snider and family. Mrs. Marion Older of Petoskey,

Mrs. Tibbits of North Rose, New

Mich., is visiting at the home of I. H. Church and family. Mrs. Frank Church and her sisters, Lilah and Mabel Abbott, spent the day

at Crystal last Sunday. Mrs. Robert Carr of Ithaca called on her sister, Mrs. James Porterfield

and family on Wednesday. G. W. Robinett from Champagne, Ill., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Otto

Paulus and family this week. Miss Frankie Gee visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Kirby, of near Alma, on Saturday.

Thelma Powers of Balmouth visited Porterfield and family this week.

Carl Abbott, who has been visiting nis uncle, Owen Courter and family at Cedar Corners, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Webb of Williamton called on the former's brother, George Webb and family last week.

George Smith and family of Adrian.

George Isham spent Sunday with his grandparents, Elijah Fockler of Midat the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Porterfield, over

Mrs. Morella McKinney, who has been visiting friends and relatives near

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogers of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogers.

At the primaries next Tuesday you will make no mistake by placing an [x] in the square before the name of E. W.

Frank Church, who has been building a cottage at Crystal for his son-inlaw, Clair Nelson of Saginaw, has York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John completed the cottage and returned

Ed. McGilton and wife and children and Alvie McGilton and wife and daughter from Fisher, Ill., are spending a few days here with friends and relatives.

Ernest Mink and family of Fisher, Ill., are visiting friends and relatives here for a few days. They will also attend the Illinois Farmers' Picnic in Alma this week.

Gertrude, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Snider, gave a birthday party to about twenty of her friends Thursday, August 13, and a fine time was reported by all.

Thomas Gunn and Emery Jackson and wife of Dewey, Ill., are visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. James friends and relatives here. They will also attend the Illinois Farmers' Picnic, to be held in Alma, Thursday, Au-

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mills of Port Austin, Mich., and Will Veeder and family of Mt. Pleasant and Sam Veeder and family of Elwell were called here Friday to attend the funeral of Cora Isham, who has been visiting Seth Veeder, who passed away at his er grandparents at Middleton for a home this week.

VAUDETTE

We are showing every Tuesday night a 4, 5 or 6 Real Feature

Aug. 25 "The Redemption of David Carson." Provided by the Famous Players Company.

Regular Admission Price 10c

W. A. Brunner and wife spent Su

Prof. F. E. West returned from h racation Monday. John Spinney made a business tri

to Ithaca Monday. C. R. Brewer was in St. Louis of ousiness Thursday.

William Griffin and wife were Sag naw visitors Sunday. D. P. Hole and family spent Sur

day in Breckenridge. Guy Giles of Middleton was an Al-

ma visitor Saturday. Mrs. Lucy Oswald of Wheeler was an Alma shopper Saturday.

W. H. Redfield of Mt. Pleasant was in Alma Saturday on business.

Mrs. N. Cummings returned Friday from a visit in Boyne City.

Wade Frost of Carson City was an Alma visitor the first of the week. Alexander Duncanson of Ithaca was

an Alma business caller Monday. L. D. Parr and wife of St. Johns were guests of A. R. Smith last week.

Mrs. Albert Ray and Mrs. M. Parrish were Ithaca business callers Fri-John Robinson of Vestaburg was a

guest of his parents in the city Sun-Clarence Goodrich of Ithaca visited

Ralph Chisholm of Breckenridge Bower. spent Friday evening with Alma

F. E. Burley of St. Johns spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. A. T. Walker.

R. Smith. A new sidewalk is being laid on River avenue between Downie and Hast-

ings streets. Aubrey Faurot and Wayne Smith of St. Louis were Alma visitors Mon-

day morning. Mrs. Ira Ball of Cadillac spent the past week as the guest of C. R. Brew-

er and family. Mrs. C. Lindsay of Cadillac was an

Alma guest last week and attended the Chautauqua. Work on the main brick building of the Libby, McNeil & Libby plant

has commenced. Mrs. John Murphy is spending two weeks as the guest of her daughter Dean. in Grand Rapids.

ALMA MARKETS.

	The following market reports are or rected every Thursday morning:
1-	Oats Old
is	EarCorn White Beans \$2
	Red Kidney Beans \$3.0
p	Buckwheat \$1.6
n	Hay, No. 2 Timothy \$12.0 Hay, No. 2 Timothy \$11.0
i-	Hay, No. 1 Mixed
1-	Straw 21 50 to \$5 1
	LIVE STOCK

Beef Cattle Fat Sheep, per cwt. . . Veal Calves DRESSED MEATS Light Hogs .

Veal Calves Hens

Spring Chicken Horse Hides Deacon Skins per pound 10c Calf Skins' PRODUCE per pound 26c Butter per dozen 20c

MONTCALM CO. CANDIDATES.

Following is a list of the various candidates whose petitions were filed Mr. Bryson McCloy Thursday and Fri- with the county clerk at Stanton: Representative.

Republican-George W. Miller, Dana Democrat-John J. Bale.

County Clerk. Republican-Alfred L. Stearns, Wm. Democrat-Robert Chapman.

County Treasurer. Republican-Frank W. Bailey, U. G.

Democrat-William A. Wood. Sheriff. Frank M. May.

Democrat-George O. Seldon. Prosecuting Attorney. Republican-Frank A. Miller. Register of Deeds.

Republican-Allen B. Dickerson, Frank P. Church, A. B. Loomis, Democrat—A. F. Skarrit, Circuit Court Commissioners.

Republican-Charles E. Elliot. Democrat-Otto J. Wolfe, F. Drain Commissioner.

Republican-Arthur J. Taylor, Basian Rosbach. Democrat-Homer Hodges.

Coroners. Republican-John Reynolds, Robert

Democrat-Louis E. Bracey.

Elwin Smith, electrical engineer of Coral, is the guest of his father, Geo. H. Smith. Mr. Smith came here to accept a position at the truck factory.



A SUMMER DRESS.

tunic, a simple blouse and a slightly draped skirt. A ribbon belt adds an effective touch of color.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot. In the Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot: In Chan-

Etta Chapin and Lucy A. Chapin, omplainants, vs. Otis Bartlett, or his inknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns; Elihu L. Button, or his unmown heirs, legatees, devisees or asigns; J. J. Bragg, or his unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns, and the unknown heirs, legatees, deisees or assigns of Elizabeth Chidiser, deceased, Defendants.

At a regular session of said Court held in the Court House, in the village of Ithaca, in said county on the 22nd lay of June, A. D. 1914. Present: The Hon. Kelly S. Searl,

ircuit Judge. Etta Chapin and Lucy A. Chapin, he above named Complainants, havng filed in said cause a Bill of Complaint against the above named and named defendants, and which said suit is brought to quiet and remove clouds from the title to lands situated in said county of Gratiot, and described as: The south half of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section eleven in township twelve north of range three west, Michigan, and the

said Bill of Complaint having been duly verified by the said Complainants, It satisfactorily appearing to the Court from said verified Bill of Complaint and from affidavits on file in said cause that diligent search and insolouiry have been made to ascertain 00 the present residence and whereabouts 50 of the above-named defendants, Otis 50 Bartlett, or his unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns, Elihu L. Butper cwt. \$8 75 ton, or his unknown heirs, legatges, per cwt. \$8.75
per cwt. \$4.00 to \$6.50
wt. \$53.00 to 4.00
\$7.50 to 9.00
wt. \$1.00 to \$6.50
wt. \$2.00 to 4.00
\$7.50 to 9.00 tees, devisees or assigns of Elizabeth per cwt. \$11.00 Chidister, deceased, and it is not 10.00 known and cannot be ascertained per pound 12c whether they or any of them are living or dead, or where he, she or they may reside, if living, or whether the perpound 10c apparent title, interest, claim or pos-

sible right in or to the said lands has 25c been by him, her or them assigned to any person or persons, or, if dead, per pound 5c whether he, she or they have personal representatives or heirs living, or where they or some of them may reside, if living, or whether such apparent title, interest, claim or possible right has been disposed of by will, and, if by will, who were his, her or their heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns; Therefore; On motion of O. G. Tut-

tle, solicitor for complainants, it is ordered that the above named defendants, Otis Bartlett, Elihu L. Button, J. J. Bragg, or their unknown heirs, 1. legatees, devisees or assigns and the unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns of Elizabeth Chidister, deceased, or any of them, cause his, her or their appearance to be entered in this cause on or before the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1914, and in case of his, her or their appearance that he, she or they cause his, her or their answer or answers to Complainants' Bill Republican-William E. Rasmussen, of Complaint to be filed in said cause and a copy or copies thereof to be Record, a newspaper printed, pubserved on Complainants' solicitor with- lished and circulating in said county, in twenty days after service on him, and that such publication be continued her or them of a copy or copies of said therein at least once each week for land described in said Bill of Com-Bill of Complaint and notice of this six successive weeks, or that a copy plaint as follows:

> in twenty days after the date of this order the Complainants cause a copy Countersigned: thereof to be published in the Alma R. E. HUGHES,

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order, and in default thereof said Bill of this order be personally served on of Complaint be taken as confessed twenty days before the time prescribby said defendants or so many there-of as shall be in default. ed herein for their appearance. KELLY S. SEARL,

And it is further ordered that with- each of the said defendants at least three west, Michigan.

Circuit Judge.

Register in Chancery. This suit is brought to quiet and remove clouds from the title to the

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O. G. TUTTLE, Solicitor for Complainant, Business Address, Ithaca, Michigan.